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FLYING EAGLE - An Eagle from Roosevelt takes a flying leap towards

the ball in their win over the Bulldogs last Friday. No. 34 for Tahoka is

Zach Tillman, a 6'4" sophomore who racked up 20 points for the Bull-

dogs, and at right is Patrick Dotson (#24). The Eagles squeaked past the

SON LIVESTOCK SHOW

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS - Taking Showmanship honors at the

Wilson Stock Show held Jan. 17 were, from left, R.J. Lindsey (Barrows),

Heather Evans (Steers), and Kyler Livingston (Lambs). Judge Kendall

SO ONE of these days some public school official here may call

That might be because he was wearing a tee shirt with John

the cops into a classroom and say to them, "Drag that kid out of here

Wesley's picture on it. (Of course, I'm not sure anyone knows what

John Wesley looked like. More likely some student might be recog-

nized as a Methodist if his or her tee shirt simply said "First Methodist Church.", or a Baptist if the shirt said "Baptist Camp" or some such). This won't ever happen in the USA (we hope), but in France they

are about to ban religious attire in French classrooms. Banned will be

Muslim head scarves, Jewish yarmulkes and large crosses in public

schools. Already some Muslim girls have been expelled from school

for refusing to remove their veils. However, these bans were agreed

after conferences with Muslims, Jews and Christians who agreed to

segment of the French population who wear turbans and worship in

temples. They are outraged and point out that they wore turbans when

faith, and the idea of appearing in public without one is unthinkable. (I

on the side of France in World War I. Ask any American and they will

say that France thumbs its nose at its former allies. They refused to

help the U.S. in the war on Iraq, despite the fact that Americans had

French officials, however, forgot to confer with the Sikhs, a small

The Sikhs say they are shocked, that the turban is an article of

I have news for the Sikhs-France doesn't care if they did fight

THE PARTY ANIMAL on Ave. P says a nangover is the wrath of

the proposals to maintain France's tradition of secularism.

they helped the French fight on battlefields in World War I.

fought in two wars to free the French from oppression.

guess they don't get haircuts).

France makes me Sikh.

and throw him in jail—he's dressed like a Methodist!"

Dogs 50-45 in the district opener.

Barnett is shown at right.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2004

**8 PAGES PLUS INSERT** 

# **341 Animals Entered In County Stock Show**

last-minute preparations for the Lynn County Stock Show which begins today (Thursday) at the county showbarn. County youth have entered 341 animals in the three-day event, including 245 barrows, 48

lambs, 38 steers, and 10 goats. The showbarn opened Wednesday for the weighing of steers, goats, and lambs. Thursday events begin at 9 a.m. with the weighing of barrows. Steer judging begins at 6 p.m., followed by goat judging and conclud-

ing with lamb judging. Barrow judging begins at 9 a.m. Friday. All entries for baked goods must be in place from 9-10 a.m. Friday, with judging scheduled for 10 a.m. The Pee Wee Barrow Show will

Lynn County youth are making begin after the barrow judging is con-

A judging contest will be conducted Saturday morning, starting at 9 a.m. The annual Barbecue Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m., with presentation of awards and the auction sale beginning at 1 p.m.

Lynn County Livestock Show officials express their thanks to First National Bank of Tahoka, Wilson State Bank of Wilson-Tahoka, State National Bank of Big Spring-O'Donnell Branch, and Ag Texas Farm Credit Services for their support of the county show.

For a more detailed schedule of events and list of sponsors welcoming area residents to the event, look inside this edition.



STATE BAND - Tahoka High School band members Ashley McNeely (seated) and Kyndra Selmon will represent TISD in the ATSSB All-State Band, qualifying from among more than 230 students for the 45-member band comprised of students from 1A, 2A, and 3A schools. They will perform with the All-State Band on Saturday, Feb. 14 in San Antonio.

## Forgery, Hit-Run **Wreck Investigated**

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated a report that several checks had been forged and cashed on the account of a Tahoka man who first learned about it when the bank notified him he was overdrawn. A 41year-old Tahoka man whose name was on the checks was listed as a suspect and the case has been sent to the prosecutor for further processing.

A 44-year-old Tahoka man was questioned by police as the possible driver of a sedan which struck a parked pickup owned by Wilford Ray Curtis last Saturday in the 2100-

block of S. 3rd St. On Monday evening, Jan. 12, a 2002 Saturn SUV driven by Skylar Owens, 17, of Tahoka rolled over onto its side on County Rd. 24 southeast of Tahoka. The driver and a passenger, Damesha Harris, 18, were treated at Lynn County Hospital for possible injuries. No other vehicle

was involved. Six persons were jailed during the last week, all on drug or alcoholrelated charges. Two were for driving while intoxicated, first offense, with open container. One was jailed for DWI third offense or more, one for public intoxication and two for possession of marijuana, one of which was for judgment and sentenc-

Total jail population as of Wednesday was 39, with 20 of these

BLOCKED - Tahoka's Ashanti Hood looks for another way around the

Lady Eagle blocking her way during last Friday night's Lady Bulldog

game. Tahoka easily won the district game over Roosevelt, 62-24. Both

Hood and Ashdon Hancock (23) tossed in 10 points apiece for the Bull-

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

held for Lubbock County.



BRENT LEE **Brent Lee Is New** 

Tahoka PD Officer Brent Lee of Tahoka has been hired as a new police officer for the Tahoka Police Department, Chief Doyle Lee (no relation) announced

this week. Lee is a Certified Peace Officer, and was a Reserve Officer in O'Donnell for three months. He worked as a dispatcher at the Lynn County Sheriff's Office for 2-1/2

He and his wife, Amanda, have two sons, Randall, 10, and Nick, 7.

Grandparents: Get your grandchildren's pictures to The News Office for our Valentine Brag Pages! Deadline is Feb. 6

# **Two THS Band Members Qualify For State Band**

Saturday, January 13, at Lubbock Cooper High School, the best band students from the four regions of Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland/ Odessa, and El Paso competed at the Area ATSSB for the right to be in the ATSSB All-State Bands. Two Tahoka students qualified for State with Kyndra Selmon placing 4th in clarinets and Ashley McNeely 1st in bass clarinets. They will audition at State for their chairs there. Cristal Amador missed making State by just two chairs; she placed 6th and only

four flutes advance to State. Over 230 students from 1A to 3A schools auditioned for the coveted 45 positions. Of the 45, 41 students from 3A schools qualified with one from a 1A and three from 2A, of

which two were from Tahoka.

These students will travel to the Texas Music Educators Association Convention, which will be held in San Antonio, February 11-14. After two very intense days of rehearsing, they will perform at the Scottish Rite auditorium on Saturday, February 14, at 12:30 p.m.

"We are extremely proud of all three of these outstanding young ladies who have worked very hard to advance to these levels of competency. For Tahoka to have the most to advance from 1A & 2A to State from our Area speaks highly of the caliber of students in Tahoka," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Lora Smith.

Tahoka City Council and Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in a joint session last

All seven trustees and five council members, as well as other city and school officials, were present for the meeting which lasted just over an

After discussion, two council members, Amy Preston and Rudy Fuentes, and two trustees, Frank McLelland and Valton Stephens, were appointed to a joint committee to work out plans for the school's use of the city-owned baseball and softball fields.

The ad-hoc committee will also work together to consider purchasing an electronic sign for the purpose of communicating community and school events to the public, as well as considerations for the city and school working together regarding demolition of run-down buildings and homes with the city/school boundaries.

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Jan. 14	67	33	0.05"	
Jan. 15	50	35	0.32"	
Jan. 16	59	44	1.15"	
Jan. 17	41	41	0.58"	
Jan. 18	43	35		
Jan. 19	52	29		
Jan. 20	44	29		

Total Precipitation to date: 2.10"

Total Precipitation in 2003: 12.02"

# **Donate Blood Today**

January is National Volunteer Blood Donor Month, and to help make sure an adequate supply of blood is available, Thriftway of Tahoka is joining with United Blood Services to conduct a community blood drive from 3:30-6:30 p.m. in the Thriftway parking lot today (Thursday, Jan. 22).

Anyone interested in donating blood should bring a list of the medicines they take, along with a photo ID. All donors will receive a gift.

It takes more than 150 blood donations to help save patients' lives in Lubbock and the surrounding areas every day. Nationally, about four million ill and injured patients need blood transfusions each year.

## City-School Joint Session Held

Thursday evening, discussing several items of interest to both groups.

The meeting was held at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka.



FIRST BABY OF THE YEAR - Tanner Mason Clark, weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces, is the first baby born at Lynn County Hospital in 2004. Proud parents are Jennifer and Daniel Clark of Wilson. Tanner was born at 3:13 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, 2004, and was 20-1/2 inches long. He has a half-brother, Trent, 6 years old. Grandparents are Jimmy and Barbara Dunn of Woodrow and Rick and Betty Clark of Wilson, and great-grandparents are Jeff and Allyne Talkmitt of Slaton, and Wanda Dunn of

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#### **Scholarships Available** From Poka Lambro

Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is now accepting applications for three \$2,500 scholarships to be awarded in March of this year. Entry deadline is March 5, 2004.

The son or daughter of any member of Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. graduating from an area high school is eligible to apply. Scholarship recipients are selected based on academic achievement, involvement in extra-curricular activities and financial need

Applications have been sent to area high schools and may also be obtained by contacting Poka Lambro or visiting Poka Lambro's web site at www.poka.com Scholarship presentations will be made at Poka Lambro's Annual Membership Meeting in March. For additional information, please contact Amy Preston at 1-800-422-2387.

#### Lynnwood Happenings

Lynnwood Assisted Living Center Betty Ehlers, Activity Director

By Betty Ehlers, Activity Director We are well into the New Year and we hope everyone is well and wish all a Happy New Year.

We want to thank everyone who came to see us and entertain us during the Christmas season. It makes it so much more meaningful to celebrate Jesus birthday with others.

We celebrated Christmas with our families with a Christmas dinner at the Housing Authority. What wonderful food our families brought and a big thanks to Marvin Gregory and Dalton Wood for the music.

We have two new residents Daphene Minter and Oscar Newdiger and want to welcome them. Come out and meet them and play dominoes

We are sad to lose Mr. Bishop as he left to go live with his daughter in Washington; we wish him well.

We at Lynnwood wish all of the students good luck with their show animals at the Lynn Co. Stock Show this week end and to any other Stock Shows they may be attending.



LADY BULLDOGS WIN - Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs added another win under their belt Tuesday night, 48-31 over the Post Antelopes. The Bulldog crew shown here include, from left, Damesha Harris (32), Ashanti (LCN PHOTO by Brad Hammonds) Hood (31), Brandi Raindl (10), and Ashdon Hancock (23).



ALL-REGION BAND TRYOUTS - These Tahoka High School Band members are trying out for All-Region band honors this week. They are, in front from left, Cory Carrasco, Sarah Blaylock, K'lyssa Selmon, Susana Garza, Stephanie Munoz, Sarah Box, Johnathon Norris; and in back, Jessica Wilson, Mandi Strickland, Jennifer Ceniseros, Shatara Hughes, Heath Ross and Mitchell Elrod.



DR. D.L. LOWRIE

#### **Bible Study Set** At New Home

New Home Baptist Church is hosting a January Bible Study with Dr. D.L. Lowrie this Sunday, Jan. 25. Four sessions will be held during the day, at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m. and 6

Dr. Lowrie, retired from the ministry, has pastored many churches, including Baptist churches in Lorenzo, Lubbock, Fort Worth, Texarkana and Weatherford. He was Director of State Mission Baptist General Convention of Texas, 1986-1989, and is a past Executive Director of the Tennessee Baptist Conven-

Jarrell Rial, Pastor of New Home Baptist, invites all area residents to participate in this Sunday's Bible Study. For more information, contact the church at 924-7711.

#### New Law Affects Area Drivers

Senate Bill 193 requires drivers nearing stopped emergency vehicleswith lights activated -to either slow down or change lanes.

The law states a driver must vacate the lane closest to the stopped emergency vehicle or slow down 20 miles below the speed limit. (If the speed limit is below 25 mph the driver must slow down to 5 mph.)

Emergency vehicles include police, emergency medical service and fire vehicles.

· A violation is punishable by a maximum fine of \$200. If the violation results in property damage, the maximum fine increases to \$500. If the violation results in bodily injury, the offense is enhanced to a Class B misdemeanor.

The new law was passed in the last regular session of the Texas Legislature and went into effect Sept. 1,

#### THS Band To Perform At Cotton Kings Game

The Tahoka High School Band ets. for the 7 p.m. game. will perform at the Lubbock Cotton Kings game on Saturday, Feb. 7, and are selling tickets to the game as a fundraiser for the band's annual spring trip. Any band member may be contacted for the discounted tick-

"Come out to help support the Tahoka 3-D Band as we perform at the Cotton Kings game," said a band representative. "We will appreciate your support!"

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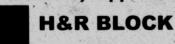
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# LYNN COUNTY STOCK SHOW

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We think our youth are the best, and are proud supporters of the Lynn County Stock Show.



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HOT ON HER HEELS – Tahoka's Meghan Saldana dashes down court with a Roosevelt Eagle hot on her heels. Meghan tossed in 11 points in the Lady Bulldog win over the Eagles last Friday. The Lady Bulldogs are now 14-6 for the season, with a 2-1 district record.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

# **County Historical Commission Discusses Courthouse Project**

Members of the Lynn County Historical Commission met Friday, Jan. 16 in the Lynn County Judge's office to discuss the courthouse renovation project. Larry Hagood, chairman, presided.

County Judge H.G. Franklin reviewed information concerning the restoration of the courthouse, and general discussion brought out that letters of support of the project were needed from the community. Hagood volunteered to obtain a letter from the architectural department at Texas Tech University regarding the historical value of the courthouse, and Linda Mensch came in to aid members in writing letters of support.

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Committee members noted that the community should be actively involved in the project, as evidenced by the centennial celebration and burial of the centennial time capsule. It was brought out that business owners in the county might restore other historical buildings if the project was successful, and that members of the community be encouraged to write letters supporting the project.

Members attending the meeting included Lenda Wood, Virginia Griffing, Elvin Moore, Bennie Sealy, Wendell Morrow, Gloria Moore, and Harold Hohn. Jack Jaquess Jr. and Judge Franklin were also present.

# Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

The Phebe K. Warner Club met on Tuesday, January 13, 2004, at the Lynn County Museum with Dora Alderson and Suzanne Baker as hostesses.

Lenda Wood, museum curatorhostess, presented the history of the Lynn County Museum to the club. She pointed out several features of the museum and gave a brief history of the building. Members then toured the museum. Several members donated personal items to the museum.

The club voted to write a letter of support for the grant which if obtained would be used to renovate the Lynn County Courthouse.

#### Senior Citizens MENU

January 26-30

Monday- Tacos, red beans, tossed salad/ranch, peaches

salad/ranch, peaches
Tuesday- Burritos Verdes, South
Texas squash casserole, lettuce tomato salad, Empanadas De Calabaza
Wednesday-Turkey & Gravy,
cornbread dressing, green beans,
wheat roll, potatoes, pumpkin pie or
bars

Thursday-Chicken strips, white gravy, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, cobbler-cherry Friday-Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, tossed salad/ranch, crackers, pineapple

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#### **Ouestions and Answers of the Day**

Matthew 10:12-28, Matthew 16:24-27, Matthew 25:34-36

#### Question: What is spiritual paralysis?

Answer: Spiritual paralysis is a condition brought on by many things. It is definitely Satan's tool used to keep us from doing God's will, and work. Most people experience this condition at least one or more times. Here are some of its causes:

1. Discouragement - from previous work that fell under attack. This sometimes results in brokenness and sometimes even confusion. 2. Fear - of being hurt, or the same thing reoccurring, fear of being out of God's will so much we do nothing. 3. Complacency - The desire to stay in our comfortable familiar spot. 4. Lack of Confidence - so much that we do nothing for fear of failure.

The end result of this condition is not doing God's work or obeying, when He tells us to go. God didn't say everything was going to be without trouble, trials or hardship. Jesus Christ gave and gave and gave and look where He traveled. He wouldn't have done it any different. Upon His resurrection He resumed His work, especially for those who were the worst. Jesus' blood bought the cure for the condition I speak of. When we get out of our spiritual boat we have to keep thinking about Jesus who wouldn't quit. Don't look at the storm, Jonah.

God bless you all.

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# OBITUARIES



#### T.C. White

Services for T.C. White, 81, of Tahoka were held Saturday, January 17 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Keverend Arthur Kelly officiating. Interment followed in the Nevels Memorial Cemetery-under the direction of White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

He was born on July 18, 1922 in Bosquiville, Texas to the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis "Beidi" and Virginia White. He died January 13, 2004 in Tahoka.

He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army. White married Myrtle Payne on July 7, 1949 in Grand Prairie, Texas, and she preceded him in death on July 7, 1997. He worked as a tree trimmer for Lyntegar Electrical Coop until retiring in 1987. He was a member of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and a longtime resident of Tahoka.

He was preceded in death by his wife, two sons and one daughter.

Survivors include, four sons, Charles Smith of Waco, Timmie White of Arlington, Leslie White of Tahoka, and Tracy White of Lubbock, four daughters, Ginger Hughes of Tahoka, LaMarilyn Fadeyi of Lubbock, Brenda Pitts of Ft. Worth and Ira White-Kelly of Post; 17 grand-children, six great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family requests memorials be made the Tahoka Senior Citizens.



#### Rafael Ramirez

Services for Rafael Ramirez, 41, of O'Donnell were held Tuesday, January 20: 2004 at First Baptist Church in O'Donnell with Rev. Samuel Ibarro officiating. Interment followed at O'Donnell City Cemetery under direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He was born April 21, 1962 in Mercedéz. He died January 18, 2004 in Lubbock. He married Simona Benavidez on September 17, 2000 in O'Donnell.

He was a lifelong resident of O'Donnell. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Selina Ramirez in 1986; his mother Lorenza Ramirez on May 7, 1987; and his father Guadalupe Ramirez on November 11, 1999.

Survivors include his wife of O'Donnell; three daughters, Soledad and Tiffany Rashae, both of O'Donnell, and Nina Nicole of Idalou; two sons, Joshua and Justin James, both of O'Donnell; four brothers, Rudy, Richard, Raymond and Roel, all of O'Donnell; two sisters, Minerva Gutierrez and Cynthia Gutierrez of O'Donnell; his grandmother, Consuela Rodriguez of Donna, Texas; and one grandson, De-

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Hi! Just a little note to tell you I thank you for the Tahoka news. I lived in Tahoka about 35 years ago and I just enjoy getting the paper. I worked for Dr. Durham 24 years, six years in Tahoka Drug Store and moved away. Take care.

Fern (Hillhouse) Walser

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#### Sylvia Shackelford

Services for Sylvia Shackelford, 75, of Hale Center were held Dec. 22, 2003 at Hale Center First United Methodist Church with Jimmy Cameron, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Hale Center Cemetery. She died December 20, 2003.

She was born May 17, 1928, in

She was born May 17, 1928, in Munday, Texas. She had lived in the Cotton Center community for 57 years and was very active in the Cotton Center First United Methodist Church until it closed. She then joined Hale Center First United Methodist Church, serving as director for the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

She was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and a member of the Hale Center Senior Citizens.

She married Howard Shackelford in Cotton Center on September 23, 1946.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Judy Harper of Walsh, Colorado, Linda Mahagan of Hale Center, and Carolyn Shackelford of Cotton Center; a brother, George Cornett of Hale Center; four sisters, Marie Lewis, Jeanette Steen and Nell Rogers of Hale Center, and Jean Curry of Tahoka; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Allan Mahagan and a grandson, Keith Mahagan, both died in 1983.

The family suggests memorials to the Hale Center Senior Citizens.

#### Gabriel R. Vargas, Sr.

Services for Gabriel R. Vargas, Sr., 79, of Lubbock were held January 10 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dilley. Interment followed in the Dilley cemetery.

He was born March 18, 1924, in Dilley, Texas. He died January 7, 2004

He was preceded in death by Porfirio and Vicente Vargas.

Survivors include sons and daughters, Catarino Vargas of ElPaso, San Juan Vargas of Lubbock, Gabriel Vargas Jr. of O'Donnell, Maria Elena Mardonado of Sudan, Maria Endina Benavidez of O'Donnell, Guadalupe V. Rosas of Tahoka, Maria Dolores Vargas of Wisconsin, and Raymond Vargas of Dilley; and 33 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Efrain Maldonado Jr., Victor Carrizales Jr., Steven Maldonado, Armando Ray Carrizales, Porfirio Vargas, and granddaughter Victoria Vargas.



TWINS FACING SURGERY – Krystal and Karen Muniz, 16-year-old daughters of Manuela Muniz of Tahoka, will have surgery in February at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas. Both are juniors at New Home High School. Donations to help the family with expenses are being sought, with donation jars placed around town and trust funds set up at First National Bank of Tahoka and Wilson State Bank in Tahoka.

#### Fundraiser To Help Local Family During Muniz Twins' Surgeries

and Karen Muniz, both juniors at New Home High School, are facing surgical procedures in February at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas. They are the daughters of Manuela Muniz of Tahoka, and will have to stay in Dallas for about two weeks for the procedures. Area residents are being asked to give donations for the family's travel and living expenses, and donation jars have been placed at Thriftway. Allsup's and The Lynn County News in Tahoka. Trust funds have also been set up at First National Bank of Tahoka and Wilson State Bank in Tanoka for donations.

Thriftway on Saturday, Feb. 7 at 10
a.m. and will have information available for the community about what is going to be happening to them in Rodriguez

Sixteen-year-old twins Krystal February. They hope that you will Karen Muniz, both juniors at w Home High School, are facing family member.

The girls have been diagnosed with Swarzal Jampal, and both have Scoliosis of the spine. Although the medical procedure is provided free through the Scottish Rite Hospital, and Medicare will pay for the family's hotel, donations are being sought for the family's travel and living expenses.

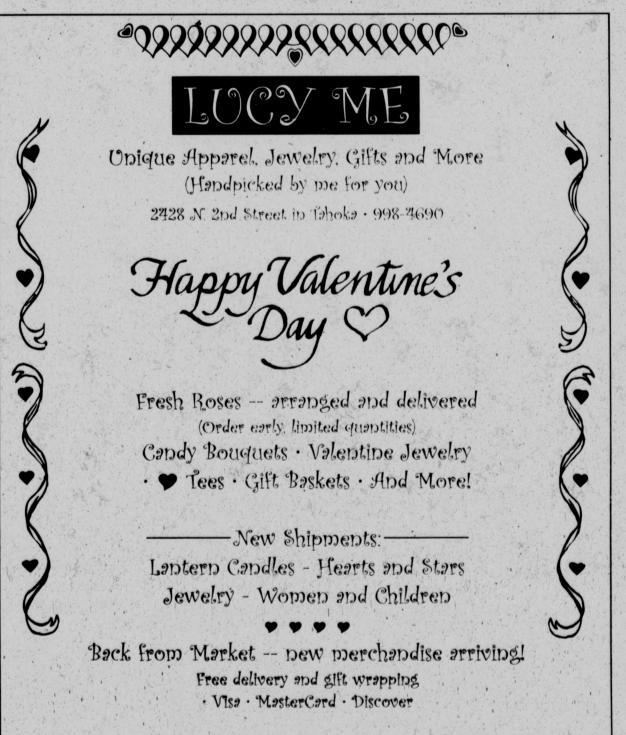
"Krystal and Karen want to say thank you for your support and donations. May God bless each and everyone who has helped us." said a family member.

Other local family members of the twins include a sister, Ann Marie Martinez: brother, Michael Muniz; aunt, Naomi Aleman; and great-aunt and cousin, Becky and Lisa Rodriguez.

A library should be the heart of a city. With its storehouse of knowledge, it liberates, informs, teaches, and enthralls.

—Rudolfo Anaya





Mistie Kahl, owner



SURROUNDED BY EAGLES - Michael Deleon, a senior guard for the Tahoka Bulldogs, is surrounded by Eagles on all sides at last Friday's district opener with Roosevelt. Larry Murphy (40) is coming to the rescue in the background. The Dogs are now 8-12 for the season, 0-1 for district. Tahoka hosts Shallowater this Friday at the THS gym.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



A Band Booster meeting will be held Monday, January 26, in the band hall at 7:00 p.m. The out-of-state trip will be discussed.

Memorials and donations made to the

Lynn County Pioneers

Tahoka, Tx 79373 will benefit our local senior citizens center.



# Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

Tuesday Night Scores -

Tahoka vs. Post VB - 31-44 JVB - 47-33 VG - 48-31 JVG - 26-35

**Powerlifting** 

By Samantha Andrews

On January 17, the Bulldog Powerlifting team traveled to Abernathy to compete in their first meet.

J.C. Garza took first place in the 275t weight division. Josh Schwartz received third place in the 220 lb. Weight

Landon Bartley and Josh Garza competed in the 181 lb. Weight division' and took third and fifth place. Jaime Madore also took third place in the 123 lb. Weight division.

The Bulldogs placed fifth overall with 17 points.

#### 7th Grade Girls Basketball **By Cristal Amador**

On Monday, Jan. 19, Tahoka's seventh grade basketball girls played against the Roosevelt Eagles. The Bulldogs easily overpowered the Eagles, winning yet another game. The ending score was 37-22 with Cori Vega as the high scorer.

Their next game is against the Antelopes in Post on Jan. 26.

#### 7th Grade Boys Basketball By Meredith Pittman

The 7th grade boys were defeated 22-56 Jan. 18 by the Roosevelt Eagles. Top scorers were Alex Robinson, 8, and Addian Webster, 7.

#### 8th Grade Boys Basketball By Jessica Wilson

The Tahoka Bulldogs played a rough game on Monday night against the Roosevelt Eagles, losing 17-48.

Josh Freitag and Ernest Gomez were yet again the top scorers of the night with 4 points each.

#### 8th Grade Girls Basketball By Mandi Benavidez

On Monday, Jan. 19, the Tahoka eighth grade Lady Bulldogs battled up against the Roosevelt Lady Eagles. The Lady Dawgs prevailed over the Eagles,

The top scorers for the night were Lauren Botkin with 6 points, Tawynee Murllo with 4 points, and Lindsey Barrientez with 3 points.

Their next match-up will be on Monday, Jan. 26, in Post.

#### JV Basketball By Colby Gardner

On Jan. 16, the Tahoka JV Dogs played their first district game against the Roosevelt Eagles.

The Dogs defeated the Eagles 45-37, which makes them 1-0 in district play. The high scorers for the Dogs were Damon Moore with 19, and Nathan Garcia with 13.

We played great defense, which made the difference in the game," Coach Lucas said. The Dog's next game will be in Post against the Antelopes.

#### JV Girls Basketball By Brandi Raindl

The JV Lady Bulldogs defeated the Roosevelt Eagles at home on Jan. 16. 36-

Porscha Mitchell was high point for he girls with 11. Stacie Green was next with 8, and Jeni Hammonds added 5

On Jan. 13, the Lady Bulldogs were defeated by the New Deal Lions, 24-26. Green was high point with 8, and Callie Botkin was next with 7.

#### Freshman Boys Basketball By Jessica Antu

On Monday, Jan. 19, the 9th grade boys were defeated by the Roosevelt Eagles 50-28. High scorers for the fame were Josh Hawthorne and Matt McLelland each with seven points. Close behind were Daniel Baker, Heath Ross, and Fidel Garcia each with 4.

Their next game will be Monday. Jan. 26, against the Post Antelopes here

#### Varsity Boys Basketball By Ashdon Hancock

On Friday, Jan. 16, the Bulldogs faced the Roosevelt Eagles in a close match. The Dogs fought hard, but came up short with a 45-50 loss to the Eagles. Top scorers were Zach Tillman with 20 points, Michael Nance with 9 points, and Patrick Dotson with 5. The Bulldogs' next game is at Post on Tuesday, Jan. 20

#### **Varsity Girls Basketball** By Meghan Saldana

The Lady Dogs killed Roosevelt on Jan. 16, 62-24. High scorers were Brandi Raindl, 18; Meghan Saldana, 11; Ashanti Hood and Ashdon Hancock, 10 each.

They were beaten by New Deal on Jan 13, 46-57. Leading scorers were Saldana, 18; and Raindl, 17.

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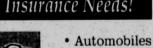
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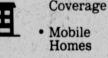




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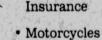


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GRAND AND RESERVE STEER WINNERS - Heather Evans (left) showed the Reserve Champion Steer, and James Holdren (right) showed the Grand Champion Steer at the Wilson Stock Show. Kendall Barnett (center) was judge.

#### THS Plans Financial Aid Night For Seniors And Parents

A professional from LEARN Inc will be available on Monday, Jan. 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Tahoka High School library to assist seniors and their parents with financial aid questions. Information will be given about the types of financial aid, the steps to applying for aid, instructions for completing the necessary forms. what documentation to have and future support contacts.

All parents of seniors who are planning on going to college or technical school should attend this meeting. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) forms will be available and local scholarship packets will be distributed at this meet-

Any student who cannot attend will be given the local scholarship packet during the school day later that week. Mrs. Binder, the district counselor, will also be available to answer any questions about grades.

#### Moss Named To Wayland Dean's List

Wayland Baptist University has released its honor roll lists for the fall, 2003 semester. James Moss of

The Dean's List is made up of students who maintained a gradepoint average of 3.5-3.9 for the semester while the President's List is reserved for those students who completed the semester with a perfect 4.0

graduation, etc. Students who apply for scholarships, grants or loans must first complete the FAFSA form

Also, boys who are 18 years old must register with the selective ser vice in order to be eligible for financial aid. Both registration for seletive service and the FAFSA are to all able online. Selective Service www.sss.gov or www.fafsa.ed-20



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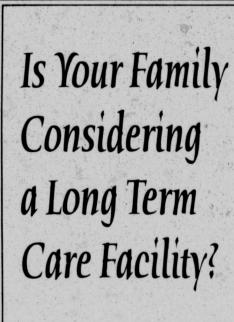
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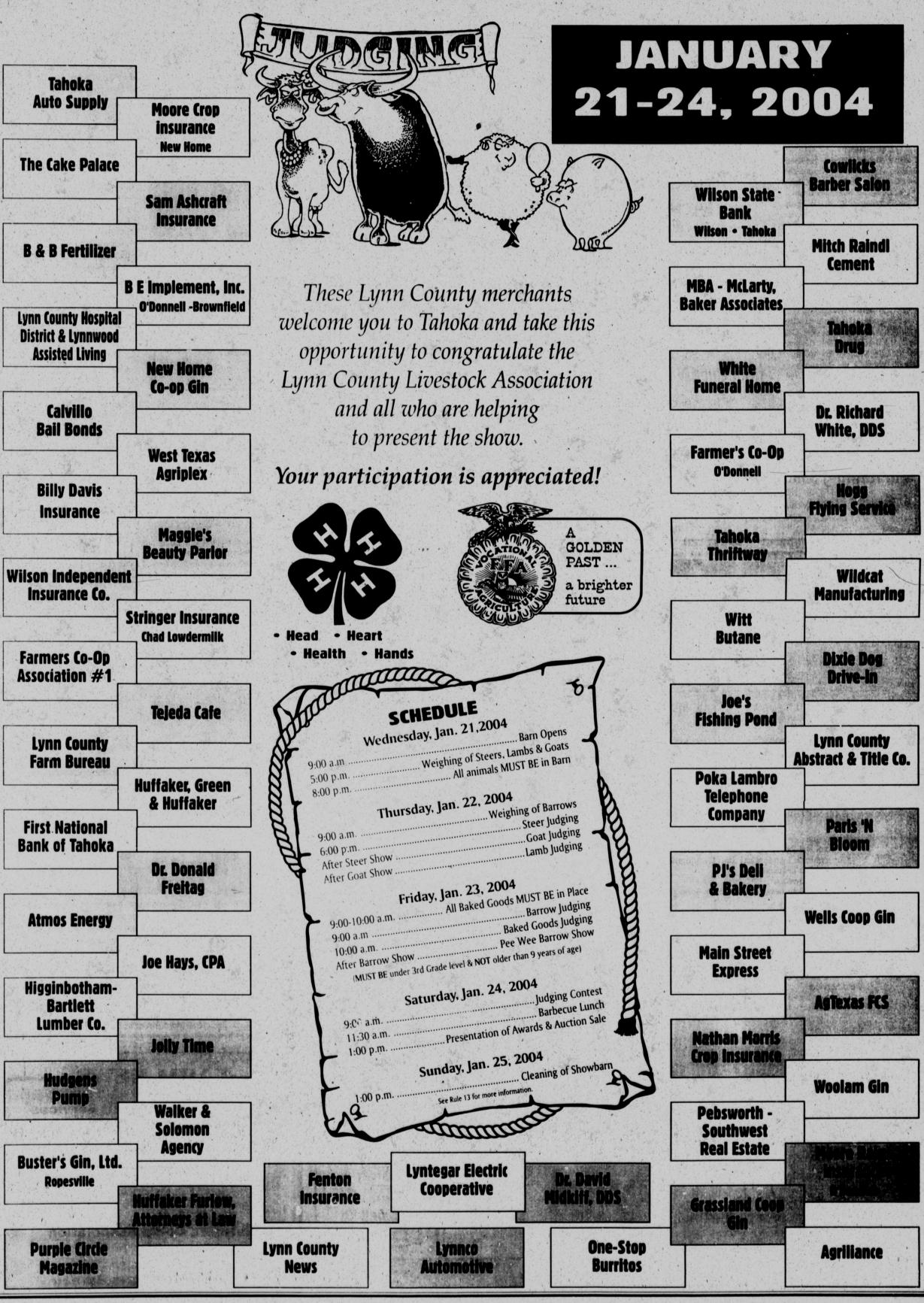
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#### Wilson Stock Show **Held Last Weekend**

The Wilson Livestock Show was held Jan. 17, with 17 exhibitors showing 4 steers, 2 goats, 7 lambs and 28 barrows. All exhibitors are proceeding to the Lynn County Show this week.

Following are the results of the show. Special thanks to All American Chevrolet in Slaton who sponsored Champion and Resrve Champion belt buckles, and to Smith South Plains in Slaton for Showmanship bags.

Class 1: AOB: 1st Heather Evans (Ch. AOB); 2nd Heather Evans (Res. Ch. AOB)

Class 2: European: 1st James Holdren (Ch. European); 2nd James Holdren (Res. Ch. European)

Champion Market Steer: James Holdren

Reserve Champion Market Steer: Heather Evans

Champion Showman: Heather Evans GOATS 1st Brady Evans, 2nd Brady Evans

Champion Market Goat: Brady Evans Reserve Champion Market Goat: Brady

#### SHEEP

Class 1: Finewool Cross: 1st Kyler Livingston (Ch. Finewool Cross); 2nd Brady Evans (Res. Ch. Finewool Cross); 3rd Kyler Livinston; 4th Brady Evans

Class 2: Medium Wool: 1st Brady Evans (Ch. Medium Wool); 2nd Kyler Livingston (Res. Ch. Medium Wool); 3rd **Kyler Livingston** 

Champion Market Lamb: Brady Evans

Reserve Champion Market Lamb: **Kyler Livingston** 

Champion Showman: Kyler

#### Livingston BARROWS

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Class 1: Durocs: 1st MaCayla Kirk (Ch. Duroc); 2nd Cody Cross (Res. Ch. Duroc); 3rd Dain Jones; 4th Heather Evans; 5th Billy Kirk; 6th Brady Cross

Class 2: Light Weight Hampshires : 1st Cody Cross (Ch. Hampshire); 2nd Ruben Ortega; 3rd Billy Kirk; 4th Veronica Gill

Class 3: Heavy Weight Hampshires: 1st Brady Evans (Res. Ch. Hampshire);

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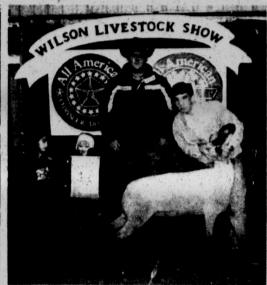
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LAMBS AND GOATS - Brady Evans is shown with her Grand Champion Goat (left photo) and Champion Lamb (center photo) at the Wilson Stock Show on Jan. 17. In photo at right, Kyler Livingston showed the Reserve Champion Lamb. Also shown is the judge, Kendall Barnett, and the two little girls are Katelyn Cozart and Jodi Evans.

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2nd Brady Cross: 3rd Veronica Gill; 4th Samantha Gill; 5th Samantha Gill

Class 4: OPB: 1st Brady Cross (Ch. OPB): 2nd Heather Evans (Res. Ch. OPB); 3rd Cody Cross; 4th Makenzy Buckner: 5th Brady Evans

Class 5: Light Weight Crosses: 1st RJ Lindsey: 2nd Brady Cross: 3rd Lett Hernandez

Class 6: Heavy Weight Crosses: 1st Cody Rogers (Ch. Cross); 2nd Luke Buckner (Res. Ch. Cross); 3rd Samantha Gill; 4th Heather Evans

Champion Market Barrow: Cody

Reserve Champion Market Barrow

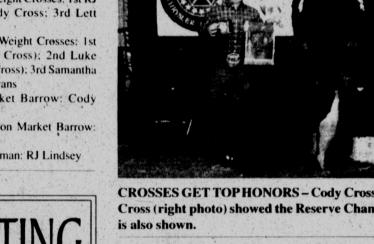
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CROSSES GET TOP HONORS - Cody Cross (left photo) exhibited the Grand Champion Barrow, and Brady Cross (right photo) showed the Reserve Champion Barrow at the Wilson Stock Show. Judge Kendall Barnett

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encouraged to attend.

#### Wilson **School Menu**

January 26-30 Breakfast Monday- Staff Development Day

Tuesday- Cinnamon Roll Wednesday-Egg, sausage, toast Thursday-Egg, hash brown, toast Friday-Donut

Lunch

Monday- Staff Development Day Tuesday- Tator tot casserole, corn, green

Wednesday-(grade PK -5th)Corn dog, Ttots, fruit(grade 6-12) same as above or salad bar, fruit

Thursday-Pizza, salad, carrot sticks, fruit Friday-Sub sandwich, potato chips, carrot sticks, fruit

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Don't forget to attend the booster meeting planned for Thursday, January 22, in the school library at 6:00 pm. This will be a meeting to plan upcoming spring events. Your involvement is vital to the the Six Weeks: Zackk Mendez success of these plans. All boosters are

#### HONOR ROLL

The elementary honor roll and perfect attendance for the third six weeks is out. We are proud of each of these student of the Six Weeks: Julian Garza dents for their outstanding performance in their school work.

David Garcia. Student of the Six Weeks: Kelsey Taylor

Kindergarten: Perfect Attendance: Junior Lerma, Skyler Munoz. Student of

1st Grade: "A" Honor Roll: Roman Parmer, Dominque Garcia, Megan Lehmann, Dillon Gonzales, Julian Garza, Mercedez Lerma; "B" Honor Roll: Tayler Hernandez; Perfect Attendance: Roman Parmer, Megan Lehmann: Stu-

2nd Grade: "A" Honor Roll: Lacy Caballero, Jesse Garza, Ray Parmer, Pre-K: Perfect Attendance: Kalie Christopher Thomas; "B" Honor Roll: Hernandez, Graciela Lerma, Nicole Rios, Cedric Aguirre. Amanda Frausto, Leann Garces, Brittany Hernandez, Drista Lehmann, Alex Rodriguez; Perfect Attendance: Lacy Caballero, Brittany Hernandez, Christopher Thomas; Student of the Six Weeks: Adrian Valdez

> 3rd Grade: "A" Honor Roll: Ricka Taylor, Meagan Kirk, Enrique Frausto, Chelsea Bingham: "B" Honor Roll: Tiffany Torres, David Ramirez, Caitlyn Noles, Alaura Mendez, Mayra Gonzalez. Isaac Garza, Enrica Garza; Perfect Attendance: Coby Villarreal, Joel Poe, Mayra Gonzalez, Meagan Kirk; Student of the Six Weeks: Ricka Taylor

4th Grade: Perfect Attendance: Haley Kirk: Student of the Six Weeks: Isabell Resendez

5th Grade: "A" Honor Roll: Naomi Rios; "B" Honor Roll: Amber Valadez,

#### **SWCD To Host** Stake Holder **Meeting Here**

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is convening a meeting of local stake holders, to gather recommendations for one of the federal cost share programs, administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Stake holders are defined by the Lynn County SWCD as all persons interested and concerned about conservation and agriculture.

The meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 26, at the Tahoka Housing Authority Conference Room, located at 1400 Ave. K, in Tahoka.

Historically the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) has been funded and administered by the NRCS State Office. At the request of the Lynn County SWCD, the Lynn County FSA County Committee, and other local interested groups, the program has been transferred to the local level for administration.

With the transfer of the program to the local level, local stake holders attending the meeting will have an opportunity to provide advice and recommendations on the following:

- · Local resource concerns
- · Conservation Practices to address concerns
- · Cost share rates
- Incentive levels

· Other items of interest

Luke Buckner Perfect Attendance: Naomi Rios, Kris Alcala, Laura Villarreal, Brittany Taylor; Student of the Six Weeks: Ashley Hernandez

Be sure to contact Carol Yowell at 628-6392 or cayowell@yahoo.com with any Wilson News. Thanks for your help.

A Workshop for parents of students in Grades 8-12 to learn about college preparation and application tips and strategies including information on transcripts, application essays, financial aid, useful websites, and invaluable fips from current college students will be held Saturday morning, January 31 at 9:30 a.m. The workshop will be held at the Region 17 Education Service Center at 1111 West Loop 289 in Lubbock. (near 19th & Frankford-across from Resthaven Cemetery). The Conference Center Entrance is Door 7. The workshop is free, provided for all interested parents as a service of Region 17 Education Service Center. Please call Debbie Stennett or Vicki Morris at Region 17 to register, a headcount is needed in order to prepare materials. To register call 792-4000 by January 23.

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	General Fund	Major Special Revenue Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 913,591	s -	\$ 55,636	\$ 969.22
State Program Revenues	2,417,988		239,257	2,657,24
Federal Program Revenues	133,409	197,838	295,018	626,26
Total Revenues	3,464,988	197,838	589,911	4,252,73
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
Instruction	1,711,821	197,838	320,217	2,229,87
Instructional Resources & Media Services	94,364		1,973	96,33
Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	2,791		2,521	5,31
Instructional Leadership	10,240		275	10,51
School Leadership	96,616		1,047	97,66
Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services	13,305		51	13,35
Health Services	23,910		1,011	24,92
Student (Pupil) Transportation	379,775		4,052	383,82
Food Services	210,419		11,281	221,70
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	228,612		148	228,76
General Administration	203,650		983	204,63
Plant Maintenance and Operations	655,508		10,032	665,54
			10,032	2,44
Security and Monitoring Services	2,440		17	34,5
Data Processing Services	34,514			34,3.
Debt Service:			00.000	
Debt Service - Principal on long-term debt	34,981		80,000	114,98
Debt Service - Interest on long-term debt	648		46,650	47,29
Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees			715	71
Capital Outlay:				
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	Section 19		114,314	114,31
Intergovernmental:				
Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	9,000		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	9,00
Total Expenditures	3,712,594	197,838	595,287	4,505,71
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)	(247,606)		(5,376)	(252,98
Expenditures OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	200			- Fade
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Sale of Real and Personal Property	3,515			3,51
Proceeds from Capital Leases	161,672	•		161,67
Transfers In	56,039		698	- 56,73
Transfers Out (Use)	(63,553)			(63,55
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	157,673		698	158,3
Net Change in Fund Balances	(89,933)		(4,678)	(94,61
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,037,570		92,209	1,129,77
Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 947,637	s -	\$ 87,531	\$ 1,035,16

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/s/ Leland Zant. Superintendent

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Contract 0905-00-034 for MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION in LUBBOCK County, etc. will be opened on February 11, 2004 at 1:00 pm at the State Office

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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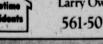
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#### The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

The New Home Yearbook Staff is selling 2003-2004 yearbooks through, January 30, for \$26. the price increases to \$31.00 on January 31. A plastic cover maybe purchased for \$2.00, and a name can be imprinted on the cover for \$4.00. Be sure to order from any yearbook staff member or sponsor: Drew Coggins, Kyle Comey, Desiree Garza, Jacqueline Kahlich, Terrel McReynolds, Angelica Rodriguez, Josh Schoppa, and Mrs. Scott.

The Lynn County Stockshow will be January 21-24 at the Lynn County Showbarn. New Home will host Wilson on January 26. The Leopards will also host Motley Co. on January 27.



Kayla Durham is a freshman at Lubbock Christian University this year. She is a cheerleader for the LCU chaps. Kayla maintained a 3.5 GPA for the fall semester as a Humanities major.

Kayla is the daughter of Larry and Karon Durham and granddaughter of John and Mary Bess Edwards and the great grandaughter of lua Mae Edwards all of New Home.

#### **New Home** School Menu

Go, Leopards!

January 26-30 Breakfast

Monday- Funnel Cake Tuesday- Pancakes w/ syrup Wednesday-Biscuit/sausage Thursday-Blueberry Muffins Friday-Breakfast pizza

Monday- Pizza, lettuce/tomato, carrot/ cucumber, corn, choc.pudding Tuesday- Tacos, cheese cup, lettuce/tomato, pinto beans, pineapple tidbits,

Wednesday-Grilled ham & cheese, curly fries, carrot/cucumber, strawberry

shortcake Thursday-Stuffed potato, broccoli w/ cheese, green beans, vanilla pudding cup,

Friday-Hamburger or cheeseburger. French fries, pickles, lettuce/tomato,

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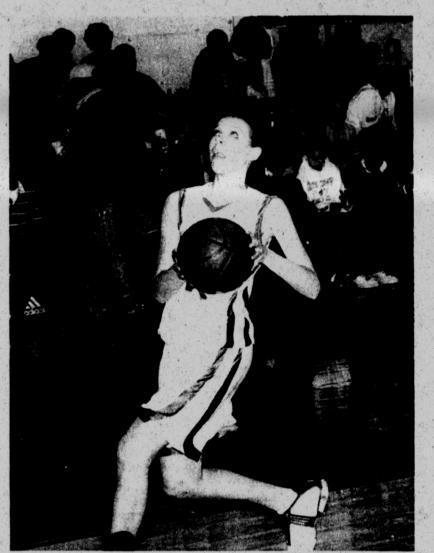
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EYES ON THE GOAL - Tahoka sophomore Brandi Raindl keeps her eyes on the goal - something she apparently did quite well during the Lady Bulldog's 62-24 win over Roosevelt last Friday. She was lead scorer for the game with 18 points. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

# **Southern Mesa Agricultural Conference Slated In January**

"A direct result of producer-requested educational programming, the Southern Mesa Agricultural Conference will focus on regulations and policies affecting Texas agriculture as well as the BMP's (Best Management Practices) for cotton, grain sorghum, peanuts, brush control, and stocker cattle," says Bryan Reynolds, County Extension Agent for Lynn

This conference will be held Thursday, January 29 in the Dawson County Annex Building, located at 609 North First Street in Lamesa, Texas, and will begin at 8:00 a.m. The registration fee, which includes technical sessions, door prize ticket, lunch, refreshments, educational materials and access to exhibits, is a \$20 if paid by January 23, 2004. After January 23, the registration fee will be \$25.

The program, sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension in Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Mitchell, Lynn and Garza Counties, will also feature information on Cotton Production (Irrigated & Dryland); Insect Management on irrigated and dryland cotton; South Plains Peanut Production; Agricultural Weed Control for Southern High Plains; Grain Sorghum in dryland systems; Control of Salt Cedar and Mesquite; Grazing Wheat; Stocker Cattle in cropping Systems; and Laws & Regulations.

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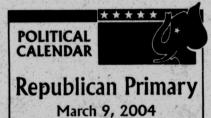
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**Five Continuing Education Units** (CEUs) (2IPM, 1 Laws, 2 General) will be provided for private, commercial, and non-commercial applicators for attendance at this program.

Producers who wish to pre-register should come by the Texas Cooperative Extension Office at 1600 Avenue J in Tahoka, Remember, the registration fee is \$20 if paid by January 23, 2004. After January 23, the fee will be \$25.



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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS** FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2003

512,648 Total Local and Intermediate Sources 20,602 1,011,060 798 62,278 46,808 1,523,708 62,278 68,208 829,044 56,841 Instructional Resources & Media Services 45,174 Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development 7,848 4,229 65,081 14,051 93,721 81,983

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